



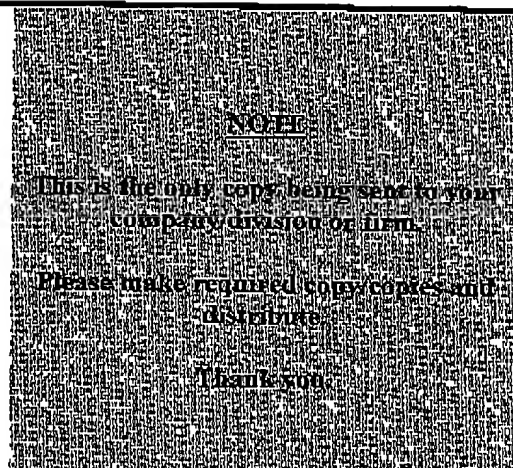
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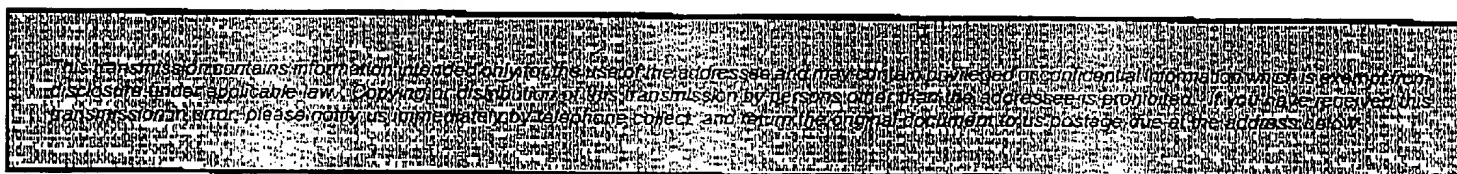
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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

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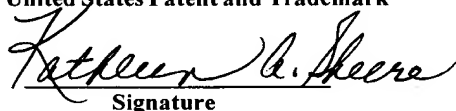
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I, Mick A. Nylander, attorney for Applicant, do hereby state that the enclosed copies of the following documents are a complete and accurate record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the Applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents). I am not aware of any correspondence between the Office and the Applicant that is not among Applicant's records.

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| 1. Transmittal of Application and Application | 4/30/99 |
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| 10. Transmittal Letter for Amendment; Petition for Extension of Time; and Postcard | 4/3/01 |
| 11. Petition for Extension Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) | 4/3/01 |
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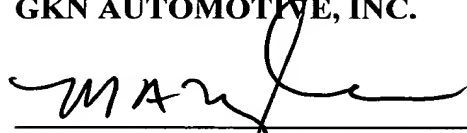
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